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WILLIAM J. BRYAN

Will speak at Cape Girardeau on Tuesday, October 17. Other prominent men will be present and deliver addresses. There will be a big auto parade and four brass bands. Don't miss it.

William Hicks

William Hicks died at country at the county infirmary here at 7:30 a. m., Monday, October 2, 1916, at the age of 78 years. Mr. Hicks was born in North Carolina and came to this state when a small boy with his grandparents, John and Holly Jordan, his mother and his three brothers, Joseph, James and Farrell Hicks. They settled on a farm of 800 acres on Castor river in St. Francois county. In his young days he dealt in mules, later he went into the drug business at Libertyville, and then to Patton, Bollinger county. In 1892 he opened up an undertaking business at Patton, but because of his generous spirit he lost money in this line and was forced to retire about 1900 and went to Marble Hill to regain his lost health. It was found that he had made heavy investments in oil stock that never netted any returns. He lived a few years with a nephew, John Hicks, of Boone Terre, but after this nephew was killed in a mine accident, he was removed to the county infirmary, where he has been almost if not entirely helpless for three years. Mr. Hicks was a member of the Christian church at Libertyville at an early age and was a consistent Christian life. He was a member of the Masonic lodge. He was married and was familiarly known as "Uncle Bill." His remains were buried at Hicks chapel with his wife, one of where he spent his life. May he rest in peace. K. P. Patton Times.

Bollinger County Product

An enthusiastic business men and women held at Marble Hill a stock and arrangement show, the stock and product show, held at the county seat, on Saturday, October 21, 1916. This show was given in support of last year, and even though the weather was bad, considerable interest was aroused and some excellent stock

and products of the farm and garden were shown. Many who did not show anything then promised to exhibit their products this year. There has been a large number of inquiries this fall from those who are preparing exhibits, and from all indications this show will be far ahead of the last one in every respect. At the meeting Tuesday it was decided that the show would be divided into several departments with a committee in charge of each department.

G. B. Snider was elected as manager of the show, C. M. Witmer treasurer and E. W. Clippard secretary. The premium lists are now being prepared and will be in the hands of the printer in a day or so. These premium lists will be mailed to any one who will ask for one. The following departments were decided upon for the show, with the committee in charge of them, the first named being the chairman: Live Stock Exhibits, Jacob A. Taylor, C. A. Hahs, James P. Limbaugh, J. M. Welker, Henry Cooper and R. B. Conrad; Field Crops, A. A. Farnsworth, John H. Zimmerman, Adam Sitze, John Steinner, S. E. Dewitt and C. A. Lommer; Garden Exhibits, Mimes, M. F. Kinder, A. A. Farnsworth, G. L. Chandler and E. E. Bair; Home Economics and Fancy Work, Mimes, H. M. Smith, Omer Lutes, Oscar W. Yount, W. H. Heath and C. M. Witmer; Orchard Crops, Robert Drum, Jr., Will Francis and John A. Nenninger; Athletic Events, H. A. Jamison and L. A. Smith.

There will be judges and lecturers from the university and the normal, and the show will be conducted much like a fair, except there will be no admission charged nor entrance fee for exhibits. It is not a money making proposition in any way, and the money to pay the purses has been made up by subscription. The object, as has been stated before, is to arouse an interest in the stock and products of Bollinger county and to bring the exhibits to a central place so those who want to sell and those who

want to buy may get together. Everybody in the county is requested to enter their exhibits in this show, as it is free to all. The live stock will be shown on the first day, and premiums awarded at that time. On Saturday, the second day, an auction stock sale will be given, and everybody who exhibits may put their stock up for sale without charge. Write to E. W. Clippard at once for rules and premium list. Further announcements will be made in this paper next week.

For Better Seed Corn

Mr. Samuel M. Jordan of the Missouri state board of agriculture, known especially for his success in growing "better seed corn," in a conversation dropped the following off-hand remarks:

"Too many Missourians plant seed corn of not only poor breeding but also low in vitality!"

Others plant some well bred corn that is low in vitality.

Some "send off" and buy shelled seed, and some get their seed from the common crib.

Knowing these things, one can readily see one of the reasons why our corn yield is not better than it is. In many fields the scrub stalks will average six per cent "and up." "Why the scrub," you ask? The two chief reasons are easy. One is that a scrub is commonly bred by a scrub, and the other may lack vitality in the seed grain.

In this last case it may not be a scrub, but a runt, the same as a well bred pig may be a runt.

But in the corn how does the runt happen? It may happen through weak vitality caused by a lack of proper plant food, but more likely on account of the freezing while both grains and cobs are yet full of moisture.

Is your corn "mellow"? I do not know what other term to use, but try some of the ears by pressing hard on the ends of the grains and see if the grains sink lightly into the cob. If "mellow," the feeling is much the

same as when you try an apple to find if it is mellow.

One cause may be the wet cob shrinking away from the grain—but this would be doubtful since this condition is not found much in the tight grained ears. It may be more likely that it is caused by heavy frost while the cobs are yet very wet, causing the grains to "heave" out like a post in wet soil, or as clover heaves out. When there was much moisture late in the fall also early frost, it might readily be inferred that the last theory is the right one.

If three grains are given an equal chance and two have good vitality and one low vitality, the three may grow—but the two good ones start first and have an advantage over the other one, and one scrub or runt will be the result.

Plant runts and scrubs—and runts and scrubs will likely be the result.

Get rid of the scrub by breeding and selection! Get rid of the runt by selection and care!

To the Voters of Bollinger County

How Joseph P. Fontenay, candidate for Governor on the Prohibition and Progressive tickets, is making an active and brilliant campaign.

On the hustings with the candidates of the "two wings" of the other party, he makes a favorable impression. He is an entertaining and forceful speaker, asking for votes for himself, his ticket and his party purely on merit, and the principles of his platform.

The National Brewers Journal says: "There are only two parties, the Prohibition party and the two wings of the Anti Prohibition party."

Mr. Fontenay is the candidate of the Prohibition party. He proposed to the candidates of the two wings of the other party, that if either would publicly oppose the liquor traffic he would withdraw and campaign for that candidate. This is a challenge and appeal for the votes of those who wish to free Missouri from liquor domination.

Mr. Fontenay is open for speaking engagements at parties, rallies and the like. Write W. M. Goldwin, Clinton, Mo., for dates. Advertisement.

Meetings being held throughout the state by democrats are attended by record breaking and enthusiastic crowds, while the republican meetings show a lack of fighting spirit and the old time enthusiasm. Democrats are united in Missouri this year, determined to win, while republicans are divided, factionalism everywhere apparent, and their most optimistic followers feel there is but little hope of success. We never gave the voters a stronger ticket or a better platform. We have only to stand and fight together. Let every man do his duty this year, and our majority will not be less than forty thousand.—Publicity Bureau State Dem. Com.

Criticism

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cism does not hurt anybody. I heard an old politician once say to his son, "John, don't bother your head about lies and slanders, they will take care of themselves. But if you ever hear me denying anything, you may make up your mind that it is so." And when you see a man wincing under criticism, you may know that something hit him that was so. And therefore when they are saying the things that are not true there is no credit in keeping your head and not minding it.—President Wilson to Associated Advertising Clubs, Philadelphia, June 29, 1916.

If there is a democratic newspaper in the country opposed to the re-election of President Wilson, it has not reached our files. The party everywhere is united, harmonious and enthusiastic. Even Uncle Henry Watterson of the Louisville Courier-Journal, is in line, and his double-headed editorials throughout the campaign in behalf of democratic success, will be read by hundreds of thousands and will daily give the republicans torture and anxious moments. While the democratic papers are all in line, not so much can be said of the republican newspapers. Many of them are murmuring and are sitting astride the fence. The press will do its part as usual in this great campaign in helping educate the people and in telling them the story.—Publicity Bureau State Democratic Committee.

We are told by republicans that the Germans are against Wilson and will vote against him. Probably many of the republican Germans may do this, but no democratic German will do it. And we rather think before the campaign is over, it will be found that Germans by the thousands who have heretofore voted the republican ticket will flock to Wilson. They will learn in due time the worst enemy the Germans have in America is Hughes' chief backer and supporter, and in the event of Hughes' success, it means that the terrible Teddy, the man of war and trouble, will be the next secretary of state or secretary of war. The country don't want him there, the Germans cannot afford to have him there.—Publicity Bureau State Democratic Committee.

Capitalization of new incorporations for the first seven months of 1916 in the eastern states reached the huge total of \$1,690,000, as published by the Journal of Commerce.

This is more than 75 per cent of the great 12-months record under a republican administration. Does this indicate that American investors look upon the country's prosperity as "temporary"?—The Bulletin.

Notice of Guardian's Interest to Design

State of Missouri, County of Bollinger, Notice is hereby given that the undersigned J. W. Prather, guardian of the person and estate of the estate of Ophelia, a minor heir of George Hayes Guthrie, deceased, will apply to the Probate court of said county at the next term to be held at the courthouse on the 14th day of November 1916, for permission to resign as such guardian and executor.

Fourth Class Postmaster Examination

Saturday, October 21, 1916, examination to be held at 11 a. m.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on the date named above an examination will be held at Liberty, Mo., as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster at Seilgraben, Mo., and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by reappointment. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$214 for the last fiscal year.

Age limit, 21 years and over on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a state where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at 18 years, women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the postoffice for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination may be secured from the postmaster at Seilgraben, Mo., or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applicants must be properly educated and filed with the commission at Washington, D. C., seven days before the date of the examination, otherwise it may be impossible to examine the applicants.

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